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ALL THROUGH THE BIG STORE.

SPECIAL DRIVES IN OUR LADIES' TAILOR MADE

Suits, Wraps, Etc.

A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold at \$7.50, \$8.90, \$9.85 and \$10.90.

CHOICE NOW \$5.00.

Our entire line of Ladies' Jackets that sold at \$17.50, \$18.90, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$27.50, in fact, choice of any Jacket in stock,

AT \$9.85.

Our entire line of Ladies' Suits that sold at \$14.95, \$17.50 and \$19.50.

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Silk Waists.

Lot of Black Taffeta Silk Waists, also Black Taffeta Silk with Rich Persian Stripe, and Dresden Silk Waists that sold from \$4.95 up to \$10.00.

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N. B.—Watch for our annual sale of Muslin Underwear and Embroideries. Will take place in a few days.

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OUR GREAT LEARNANCE SALE

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST.

As was attested by the crowds who took advantage of our first day's sale.

Price of every one is marked in PLAIN FIGURES—is cut down to the quick to make short work of the stock.

Seven prices tell the entire story. These range between \$1.95 AND \$9.95. Some of the finest ones are less than ONE-HALF FORMER VALUES.

The extremely low prices named must sell these Jackets OUTRIGHT; therefore none will be taken back, exchanged or sent out for inspection.

Nearly seven hundred here—all this season's newest styles. Ladies who are difficult to please or hard to fit are cordially invited to investigate.

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The Correct . . Styles of Collars

For Full Dress are the two new styles we show you to-day—they are made of the finest linen—warranted 4 ply—size 11 to 16—FOR ONLY 125 CENTS. Other stores charge 25c for us good collars.

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WE WILL WIND UP 1896

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New Advertisements.

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Notice.

How to Succeed Successfully.

Wanted—Girl to Do General Housework. Stockholders' Meeting—People's Bank. Grand Opera House—Kiddnaped. A Happy New Year—Baer's Clothing House—Eight Page.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., may be found.

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS AND BREWERS!

For comfort, warmth and durability wear our celebrated All Wool Knit Jackets and Comfort Coats.

They are the best and the cheapest. At popular prices. All sizes again complete.

C. HES & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1311 and 1313 Market street.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

The roof of our Photographic Studio was only slightly damaged by Fire. We are able to make things at once.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Carbonettes \$1 per dozen.

KIRK'S GROUND FLOOR STUDIO, 1005 Main street.

Water Rents Due.

Water rents are now due and are subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid before December 31, 1896. Not taking advantage of this discount is equivalent to borrowing money at the rate of 40 per cent per annum. Can you afford this? Remember, in order to save the discount you will have to pay your bill on or before Thursday, December 31, 1896. Office open every night this week until 8 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand Opera House to-night—"The Bowerly Girl."

There was a whitewash in the city police court yesterday morning.

The Mozart and Arion societies give New Year's eve balls to-night.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a successful ball at Westwood's hall last night.

William Seabright, the shoemaker, is having a small shop built for himself on South Jacob street.

The Bavarian society will initiate its officers at the regular meeting in Arion hall on Sunday afternoon next.

The stockholders of the Germania Hall Association will elect officers at a meeting in Beechman hall on January 11.

Last evening Mr. Gus Wetzel entertained at a stag party at his home on Fifteenth street, about twenty gentlemen being present.

The electric cars of the Wheeling Railway Company are being rapidly fitted with the new Hunter fender, which is pronounced the best now in use.

The Retail Grocers' Association has decided to close all stores in the city at noon to-morrow, New Year's day. The stores will be open to-night, though.

T. M. Garvin, assignee of J. M. Stuart, advertises in another column, offering to the highest bidder, the entire stock of groceries at No. 229 Main street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank, of Wheeling, will take place on Tuesday, January 12, at the banking house, corner of Twelfth and Main streets.

The King's Daughters of Thomson M. E. church, Island, will give a musicale and organ recital at the church on New Year's evening. An elaborate programme is being prepared.

The planting department of the La Belle mill was off yesterday on account of heating apparatus being put in, but will resume this morning. The stoves are done away with and the building now will be heated by hot air.

At the St. Joseph's Cathedral on New Year's day, services will be conducted as follows: Masses at 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The last will be a high mass, at which Rev. Father Harris will officiate. Yeager services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wheeling musical talent will give a grand concert at the M. E. church in Sistersville on January 14. Among those who will participate are Charles Zulauf, Prof. Vornholt, Mrs. Kate Michael Fitzgerald, Prof. Johann Evans, Albert Albiner and others.

To-morrow, New Year's day, the post-office will observe Sunday hours. The registered letter and money order windows will be closed throughout the day, and the stamp window will be open from 8:30 to 10 a. m. There will be no delivery by carriers, leaving the office at 8 a. m. There will be mail collections of the entire city, arriving at 6 and 11 a. m. Collections in the business district will be made at 9:15 and 11:15 a. m. and 12:30, 3, 5 and 7:30 p. m.

Welcome's Banquet.

This evening at the A. O. U. W. temple, corner of Twelfth and Market streets, Welcome Lodge No. 6, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a New Year's banquet, which promises to be a brilliant affair. A delightful programme is to be rendered, which is not at all to be wondered at for Welcome lodge has in its membership some of the brightest entertainers in the city.

Oratorio Society.

The ladies of the Oratorio Society will meet for rehearsal this afternoon at Epworth's Hall, at 5 o'clock. As the ladies chorus in "The Holy City" is quite difficult, a full attendance is desired. The regular rehearsal for the full society will occur next Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

THE verdict of the people is that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, etc.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. has a large stock of Gorham Manufacturing Company's goods.

ATHLETIC SWEATERS. All-wool, for skating, bowling, polo, hockey, and all out-door exercise. They are made to keep you warm. Spalding's heavy-weights are better than overcoats. JASON C. STAMP, Opposite Postoffice.

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